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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | Examiner: A. Vo Group Art Unit: 2861 |
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| TSUNENORI SOMA | | ; | |
| Application No.: 10/772,361 | |) | |
| Filed: | February 6, 2004 |) | |
| For: | LIQUID APPLICATOR AND LIQUID SUPPLY METHOD TO BE USED IN LIQUID APPLICATOR |) :) | January 16, 2009 |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008 for an additional month, from December 19, 2008 to January 19, 2009.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$360.00 (the difference between the instant two-month extension fee of \$490.00 and the previously-paid one-month extension fee of \$130.00) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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